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***AN ACT CONCERNING FEES PAID BY MEMBERS OF THE
CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD AT COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL
COLLEGES, THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10a-77 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 (a) Subject to the provisions of section 10a-26, the Board of Trustees
4 of the Community-Technical Colleges shall fix fees for tuition at the
5 regional community-technical colleges and shall fix fees for such other
6 purposes as the board deems necessary at the regional community-
7 technical colleges, and may make refunds to the same.

8 (b) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges
9 shall establish and administer a fund to be known as the Regional
10 Community-Technical Colleges Operating Fund. Appropriations from
11 general revenues of the state and, upon request by the board and with
12 an annual review and approval by the Secretary of the Office of Policy
13 and Management, the amount of the appropriations for fringe benefits

14 and workers' compensation applicable to the community-technical
15 colleges pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-73, shall be transferred
16 from the Comptroller, and all tuition revenue received by the regional
17 community-technical colleges in accordance with the provisions of
18 subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in said fund. Income
19 from student fees or related charges; the proceeds of auxiliary activities
20 and business enterprises, gifts and donations; federal funds and grants
21 for purposes other than research, and all receipts derived from the
22 conduct by the colleges of their education extension programs and
23 summer school sessions shall be credited to said fund but shall be
24 allocated to the central office and institutional operating accounts
25 which shall be established and maintained for the central office and
26 each community-technical college. If the Secretary of the Office of
27 Policy and Management disapproves such transfer, the secretary may
28 require the amount of the appropriation for operating expenses to be
29 used for personal services and fringe benefits to be excluded from said
30 fund. The State Treasurer shall review and approve the transfer prior
31 to such request by the board of trustees. The board shall establish an
32 equitable policy for allocation of appropriations from general revenues
33 of the state, fringe benefits transferred from the Comptroller and
34 tuition revenue deposited in the Regional Community-Technical
35 Colleges Operating Fund. At the beginning of each quarter of the fiscal
36 year, the board shall allocate and transfer, in accordance with said
37 policy, moneys for expenditure in such institutional operating
38 accounts, exclusive of amounts retained for central office operations
39 and reasonable reserves for future distribution. All costs of waiving or
40 remitting tuition pursuant to subsection [(e)] (g) of this section shall be
41 charged to the Regional Community-Technical Colleges Operating
42 Fund. Repairs, alterations or additions to facilities supported by
43 operating funds and costing one million dollars or more shall require
44 the approval of the General Assembly, or when the General Assembly
45 is not in session, of the Finance Advisory Committee. Any balance of
46 receipts above expenditures shall remain in said fund, except such
47 sums as may be required for deposit into a debt service fund or the

48 General Fund for further payment by the Treasurer of debt service on
49 general obligation bonds of the state issued for purposes of
50 community-technical colleges.

51 (c) Commencing December 1, 1984, and thereafter [within] not later
52 than sixty days [of] after the close of each quarter, the board of trustees
53 shall submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
54 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
55 budgets of state agencies and the Office of Policy and Management,
56 through the Board of Governors of Higher Education, a report on the
57 actual expenditures of the Regional Community-Technical Colleges
58 Operating Fund containing such relevant information as the Board of
59 Governors of Higher Education may require.

60 (d) Said board of trustees shall waive the payment of tuition at any
61 of the regional community-technical colleges (1) for any dependent
62 child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has
63 declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war
64 while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child
65 has been accepted for admission to such institution and is a resident of
66 Connecticut at the time such child is accepted for admission to such
67 institution, (2) for any veteran having served in time of war, as defined
68 in subsection (a) of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or
69 combat support role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to
70 December 15, 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to
71 January 31, 1990, or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September
72 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to
73 such institution and is domiciled in this state at the time such veteran
74 is accepted for admission to such institution, (3) for any resident of
75 Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older, provided, at the end of the
76 regular registration period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient
77 number of students other than those persons eligible for waivers
78 pursuant to this subdivision to offer the course in which such person
79 intends to enroll and there is space available in such course after
80 accommodating all such students, (4) for any student attending the

81 Connecticut State Police Academy who is enrolled in a law
82 enforcement program at said academy offered in coordination with a
83 regional community-technical college which accredits courses taken in
84 such program, (5) for any active member of the Connecticut Army or
85 Air National Guard who (A) has been certified by the Adjutant
86 General or such Adjutant General's designee as a member in good
87 standing of the guard, and (B) is enrolled or accepted for admission to
88 such institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate
89 degree-granting program, (6) for any dependent child of a (A) police
90 officer, as defined in section 7-294a, or supernumerary or auxiliary
91 police officer, (B) firefighter, as defined in section 7-323j, or member of
92 a volunteer fire company, (C) municipal employee, or (D) state
93 employee, as defined in section 5-154, killed in the line of duty, (7) for
94 any resident of the state who is a dependent child or surviving spouse
95 of a specified terrorist victim who was a resident of this state, (8) for
96 any dependent child of a resident of the state who was killed in a
97 multivehicle crash at or near the intersection of Routes 44 and 10 and
98 Nod Road in Avon on July 29, 2005, and (9) for any resident of the state
99 who is a dependent child or surviving spouse of a person who was
100 killed in action while performing active military duty with the armed
101 forces of the United States on or after September 11, 2001, and who
102 was a resident of this state. If any person who receives a tuition waiver
103 in accordance with the provisions of this subsection also receives
104 educational reimbursement from an employer, such waiver shall be
105 reduced by the amount of such educational reimbursement. [Veterans
106 described in subdivision (2) of this subsection and members of the
107 National Guard described in subdivision (5) of this subsection shall be
108 given the same status as students not receiving tuition waivers in
109 registering for courses at regional community-technical colleges.]
110 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-30, as used in this
111 subsection, "domiciled in this state" includes domicile for less than one
112 year.

113 (e) In addition to the waiver of tuition pursuant to subsection (d) of
114 this section, said board of trustees shall waive the payment of any

115 other fees fixed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section at any of the
116 regional community-technical colleges for any active member of the
117 Connecticut Army or Air National Guard who (1) is a resident of the
118 state, (2) has been certified by the Adjutant General or the Adjutant
119 General's designee as a member in good standing of the guard, and (3)
120 is enrolled or accepted for admission to such institution on a full-time
121 or part-time basis in an undergraduate degree-granting program.

122 (f) Veterans described in subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this
123 section and members of the National Guard described in subdivision
124 (5) of subsection (d) of this section and subsection (e) of this section
125 shall be given the same status as students not receiving tuition or fee
126 waivers in registering for courses at regional community-technical
127 colleges.

128 ~~[(e)]~~ (g) Said board shall set aside from its anticipated regional
129 community-technical college tuition revenue, an amount not less than
130 that required by the board of governors' tuition policy established
131 under subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6. Such funds
132 shall be used to provide tuition waivers, tuition remissions, grants for
133 educational expenses and student employment for residents enrolled
134 in regional community-technical colleges as full or part-time
135 matriculated students in a degree-granting program, or enrolled in a
136 precollege remedial program, who demonstrate substantial financial
137 need. Said board may also set aside from its anticipated tuition
138 revenue an additional amount equal to one per cent of said tuition
139 revenue for financial assistance for students who would not otherwise
140 be eligible for financial assistance but who do have a financial need as
141 determined by the college in accordance with this subsection. In
142 determining such financial need, the college shall exclude the value of
143 equity in the principal residence of the student's parents or legal
144 guardians, or in the student's principal residence if the student is not
145 considered to be a dependent of his parents or legal guardians and
146 shall assess the earnings of a dependent student at the rate of thirty per
147 cent.

148 [(f)] (h) The Regional Community-Technical Colleges Operating
149 Fund shall be reimbursed for the amount by which the tuition and fee
150 waivers granted under [subsection] subsections (d) and (e) of this
151 section exceed five per cent of tuition revenue through an annual state
152 appropriation. The board of trustees shall request such an
153 appropriation and said appropriation shall be based upon an estimate
154 of tuition revenue loss using tuition rates in effect for the fiscal year in
155 which such appropriation will apply.

156 [(g)] (i) Said board of trustees shall allow any student who is a
157 member of the armed forces called to active duty during any semester
158 to enroll in any course for which such student had remitted tuition but
159 which was not completed due to active duty status. Such course
160 reenrollment shall be offered to any qualifying student for a period not
161 exceeding four years after the date of release from active duty without
162 additional tuition, student fee or related charge, except if such student
163 has been fully reimbursed for the tuition, fees and charges for the
164 course that was not completed.

165 Sec. 2. Section 10a-99 of the general statutes is repealed and the
166 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

167 (a) Subject to the provisions of section 10a-26, the Board of Trustees
168 of the Connecticut State University System shall fix fees for tuition and
169 shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary at
170 the university, and may make refunds of the same.

171 (b) The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University
172 System shall establish and administer a fund to be known as the
173 Connecticut State University System Operating Fund. Appropriations
174 from general revenues of the state and upon request by the
175 Connecticut State University System and with the annual review and
176 approval by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the
177 amount of the appropriations for fringe benefits pursuant to
178 subsection (a) of section 4-73, shall be transferred from the State
179 Comptroller and all tuition revenue received by the Connecticut State

180 University System in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a)
181 of this section shall be deposited in said fund. Income from student
182 fees or related charges, the proceeds of auxiliary activities and business
183 enterprises, gifts and donations, federal funds and grants, subject to
184 the provisions of sections 10a-98 to 10a-98g, inclusive, and all receipts
185 derived from the conduct by a state university of its education
186 extension program and its summer school session shall be credited to
187 said fund but shall be allocated to the central office and institutional
188 operating accounts which shall be established and maintained for the
189 central office and each state university. Any such gifts and donations,
190 federal funds and grants for purposes of research shall be allocated to
191 separate accounts within such central office and institutional operating
192 accounts. If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
193 disapproves such transfer, he may require the amount of the
194 appropriation for operating expenses to be used for personal services
195 and fringe benefits to be excluded from said fund. The State Treasurer
196 shall review and approve the transfer prior to such request by the
197 university. The board of trustees shall establish an equitable policy for
198 allocation of appropriations from general revenues of the state, fringe
199 benefits transferred from the State Comptroller and tuition revenue
200 deposited in the Connecticut State University System Operating Fund.
201 At the beginning of each quarter of the fiscal year, the board shall
202 allocate and transfer, in accordance with said policy, moneys for
203 expenditure in such institutional operating accounts, exclusive of
204 amounts retained for central office operations and reasonable reserves
205 for future distribution. All costs of waiving or remitting tuition
206 pursuant to subsection [(e)] (g) of this section shall be charged to the
207 Connecticut State University System Operating Fund. Repairs,
208 alterations or additions to facilities supported by the Connecticut State
209 University System Operating Fund and costing one million dollars or
210 more shall require the approval of the General Assembly, or when the
211 General Assembly is not in session, of the Finance Advisory
212 Committee. Any balance of receipts above expenditures shall remain
213 in said fund, except such sums as may be required for deposit into a

214 debt service fund or the General Fund for further payment by the
215 Treasurer of debt service on general obligation bonds of the state
216 issued for purposes of the Connecticut State University System.

217 (c) Commencing December 1, 1984, and thereafter [within] not later
218 than sixty days [of] after the close of each quarter, the board of trustees
219 shall submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
220 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
221 budgets of state agencies and the Office of Policy and Management,
222 through the Board of Governors of Higher Education, a report on the
223 actual expenditures of the Connecticut State University System
224 Operating Fund containing such relevant information as the Board of
225 Governors of Higher Education may require.

226 (d) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at the
227 Connecticut State University System (1) for any dependent child of a
228 person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be
229 missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in
230 such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted
231 for admission to such institution and is a resident of Connecticut at the
232 time such child is accepted for admission to such institution, (2) for
233 any veteran having served in time of war, as defined in subsection (a)
234 of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or combat support
235 role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15,
236 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990,
237 or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to
238 March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to such
239 institution and is domiciled in this state at the time such veteran is
240 accepted for admission to such institution, (3) for any resident of
241 Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for
242 admission to such institution, provided (A) such person is enrolled in a
243 degree-granting program, or (B) at the end of the regular registration
244 period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient number of students
245 other than those persons eligible for waivers pursuant to this
246 subdivision to offer the course in which such person intends to enroll

247 and there is space available in such course after accommodating all
248 such students, (4) for any student attending the Connecticut Police
249 Academy who is enrolled in a law enforcement program at said
250 academy offered in coordination with the university which accredits
251 courses taken in such program, (5) for any active member of the
252 Connecticut Army or Air National Guard who (A) has been certified
253 by the Adjutant General or such Adjutant General's designee as a
254 member in good standing of the guard, and (B) is enrolled or accepted
255 for admission to such institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an
256 undergraduate or graduate degree-granting program, (6) for any
257 dependent child of a (A) police officer, as defined in section 7-294a, or
258 supernumerary or auxiliary police officer, (B) firefighter, as defined in
259 section 7-323j, or member of a volunteer fire company, (C) municipal
260 employee, or (D) state employee, as defined in section 5-154, killed in
261 the line of duty, (7) for any resident of this state who is a dependent
262 child or surviving spouse of a specified terrorist victim who was a
263 resident of the state, (8) for any dependent child of a resident of the
264 state who was killed in a multivehicle crash at or near the intersection
265 of Routes 44 and 10 and Nod Road in Avon on July 29, 2005, and (9)
266 for any resident of the state who is a dependent child or surviving
267 spouse of a person who was killed in action while performing active
268 military duty with the armed forces of the United States on or after
269 September 11, 2001, and who was a resident of this state. If any person
270 who receives a tuition waiver in accordance with the provisions of this
271 subsection also receives educational reimbursement from an employer,
272 such waiver shall be reduced by the amount of such educational
273 reimbursement. [Veterans described in subdivision (2) of this
274 subsection and members of the National Guard described in
275 subdivision (5) of this subsection shall be given the same status as
276 students not receiving tuition waivers in registering for courses at
277 Connecticut state universities.] Notwithstanding the provisions of
278 section 10a-30, as used in this subsection, "domiciled in this state"
279 includes domicile for less than one year.

280 (e) In addition to the waiver of tuition fees pursuant to subsection

281 (d) of this section, said board shall waive the payment of any other fees
282 fixed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section at the Connecticut State
283 University System for any active member of the Connecticut Army or
284 Air National Guard who (1) is a resident of the state, (2) has been
285 certified by the Adjutant General or the Adjutant General's designee as
286 a member in good standing of the guard, and (3) is enrolled or
287 accepted for admission to such institution on a full-time or part-time
288 basis in an undergraduate or graduate degree-granting program.

289 (f) Veterans described in subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this
290 section and members of the National Guard described in subdivision
291 (5) of subsection (d) of this section and subsection (e) of this section
292 shall be given the same status as students not receiving tuition or fee
293 waivers in registering for courses at the Connecticut State University
294 System.

295 [(e)] (g) Said board shall set aside from its anticipated tuition
296 revenue, an amount not less than that required by the board of
297 governors' tuition policy established under subdivision (3) of
298 subsection (a) of section 10a-6. Such funds shall be used to provide
299 tuition waivers, tuition remissions, grants for educational expenses
300 and student employment for any undergraduate or graduate student
301 who is enrolled as a full or part-time matriculated student in a degree-
302 granting program, or enrolled in a precollege remedial program, and
303 who demonstrates substantial financial need. Said board may also set
304 aside from its anticipated tuition revenue an additional amount equal
305 to one per cent of said tuition revenue for financial assistance for
306 students who would not otherwise be eligible for financial assistance
307 but who do have a financial need as determined by the university in
308 accordance with this subsection. In determining such financial need,
309 the university shall exclude the value of equity in the principal
310 residence of the student's parents or legal guardians, or in the student's
311 principal residence if the student is not considered to be a dependent
312 of his parents or legal guardians and shall assess the earnings of a
313 dependent student at the rate of thirty per cent.

314 ~~[(f)]~~ (h) The Connecticut State University System Operating Fund
 315 shall be reimbursed for the amount by which the tuition and fee
 316 waivers granted under ~~[subsection]~~ subsections (d) and (e) of this
 317 section exceed two and one-half per cent of tuition revenue through an
 318 annual state appropriation. The board of trustees shall request such an
 319 appropriation and said appropriation shall be based upon an estimate
 320 of tuition revenue loss using tuition rates in effect for the fiscal year in
 321 which such appropriation will apply.

322 ~~[(g)]~~ (i) Said board of trustees shall allow any student who is a
 323 member of the armed forces called to active duty during any semester
 324 to enroll in any course for which such student had remitted tuition but
 325 which was not completed due to active duty status. Such course
 326 reenrollment shall be offered to any qualifying student for a period not
 327 exceeding four years after the date of release from active duty without
 328 additional tuition, student fee or related charge, except if such student
 329 has been fully reimbursed for the tuition, fees and charges for the
 330 course that was not completed.

331 Sec. 3. Section 10a-105 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 332 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

333 (a) Subject to the provisions of sections 10a-8 and 10a-26, the Board
 334 of Trustees of The University of Connecticut shall fix fees for tuition
 335 and shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary
 336 at The University of Connecticut, and may make refunds of the same.

337 (b) The Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut shall
 338 establish and administer a fund to be known as The University of
 339 Connecticut Operating Fund, and in addition, may establish a Special
 340 External Gift Fund, and an endowment fund, as defined in section 10a-
 341 109c, and such other funds as may be established pursuant to
 342 subdivision (13) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d. Appropriations
 343 from general revenues of the state and, upon request by the university
 344 and with an annual review and approval by the Secretary of the Office
 345 of Policy and Management, the amount of the appropriations for fringe

346 benefits and workers' compensation applicable to the university
347 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-73, shall be transferred from the
348 Comptroller, and all tuition revenue received by the university in
349 accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, income
350 from student fees or related charges, the proceeds of auxiliary activities
351 and business enterprises, gifts and donations, federal funds and grants
352 for purposes other than research and all receipts derived from the
353 conduct by The University of Connecticut of its education extension
354 program and its summer school session, except funds received by The
355 University of Connecticut Health Center, shall be deposited in said
356 operating fund. If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
357 Management disapproves such transfer, he may require the amount of
358 the appropriation for operating expenses to be used for personal
359 services and fringe benefits to be excluded from said fund. The State
360 Treasurer shall review and approve the transfer prior to such request
361 by the university. All costs of waiving or remitting tuition pursuant to
362 subsection (e) of this section, except the cost of waiving or remitting
363 tuition for students enrolled in the schools of medicine or dental
364 medicine, shall be charged to said fund. Repairs, alterations or
365 additions to facilities supported by said fund costing one million
366 dollars or more shall require the approval of the General Assembly, or
367 when the General Assembly is not in session, of the Finance Advisory
368 Committee. Any balance of receipts above expenditures shall remain
369 in said fund, except such sums as may be required for deposit into a
370 debt service fund or the General Fund for further payment by the
371 Treasurer of debt service on general obligation bonds of the state
372 issued for purposes of The University of Connecticut.

373 (c) The Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut shall
374 establish and administer a fund to be known as The University of
375 Connecticut Health Center Operating Fund. Appropriations from
376 general revenues of the state except the amount of the appropriation
377 for operating expenses to be used for personal services and the
378 appropriations for fringe benefits pursuant to subsection (a) of section
379 4-73, all tuition revenue received by the health center in accordance

380 with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, income from
381 student fees or related charges, proceeds from auxiliary and business
382 enterprises, gifts and donations, federal funds and grants for purposes
383 other than research and other income relative to these activities shall
384 be deposited in said fund. All costs of waiving or remitting tuition
385 pursuant to subsection (f) of this section for students enrolled in the
386 schools of medicine or dental medicine shall be charged to said fund.
387 Repairs, alterations or additions to facilities supported by said fund
388 costing one million dollars or more shall require the approval of the
389 General Assembly, or when the General Assembly is not in session, of
390 the Finance Advisory Committee. Any balance of receipts above
391 expenditures shall remain in said fund, except such sums as may be
392 required for deposit into a debt service fund or the General Fund for
393 further payment by the Treasurer of debt service on general obligation
394 bonds of the state issued for purposes of The University of Connecticut
395 Health Center.

396 (d) Commencing December 1, 1981, and thereafter [within] not later
397 than sixty days [of] after the close of each quarter, the board of trustees
398 shall submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
399 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
400 budgets of state agencies and the Office of Policy and Management,
401 through the Board of Governors of Higher Education, a report on the
402 actual expenditures of The University of Connecticut Operating Fund
403 and The University of Connecticut Health Center Operating Fund
404 containing such relevant information as the Board of Governors of
405 Higher Education may require.

406 (e) Said board of trustees shall waive the payment of tuition fees at
407 The University of Connecticut (1) for any dependent child of a person
408 whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing
409 in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed
410 forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for
411 admission to The University of Connecticut and is a resident of
412 Connecticut at the time such child is accepted for admission to said

413 institution, (2) for any veteran having served in time of war, as defined
414 in subsection (a) of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or
415 combat support role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to
416 December 15, 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to
417 January 31, 1990, or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September
418 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to
419 said institution and is domiciled in this state at the time such veteran is
420 accepted for admission to said institution, (3) for any resident of
421 Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for
422 admission to said institution, provided (A) such person is enrolled in a
423 degree-granting program, or (B) at the end of the regular registration
424 period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient number of students
425 other than those persons eligible for waivers pursuant to this
426 subdivision to offer the course in which such person intends to enroll
427 and there is space available in such course after accommodating all
428 such students, (4) for any active member of the Connecticut Army or
429 Air National Guard who (A) has been certified by the Adjutant
430 General or such Adjutant General's designee as a member in good
431 standing of the guard, and (B) is enrolled or accepted for admission to
432 said institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate or
433 graduate degree-granting program, (5) for any dependent child of a
434 (A) police officer, as defined in section 7-294a, or supernumerary or
435 auxiliary police officer, (B) firefighter, as defined in section 7-323j, or
436 member of a volunteer fire company, (C) municipal employee, or (D)
437 state employee, as defined in section 5-154, killed in the line of duty,
438 (6) for any resident of the state who is the dependent child or surviving
439 spouse of a specified terrorist victim who was a resident of the state,
440 (7) for any dependent child of a resident of the state who was killed in
441 a multivehicle crash at or near the intersection of Routes 44 and 10 and
442 Nod Road in Avon on July 29, 2005, and (8) for any resident of the state
443 who is a dependent child or surviving spouse of a person who was
444 killed in action while performing active military duty with the armed
445 forces of the United States on or after September 11, 2001, and who
446 was a resident of this state. If any person who receives a tuition waiver

447 in accordance with the provisions of this subsection also receives
448 educational reimbursement from an employer, such waiver shall be
449 reduced by the amount of such educational reimbursement. [Veterans
450 described in subdivision (2) of this subsection and members of the
451 National Guard described in subdivision (4) of this subsection shall be
452 given the same status as students not receiving tuition waivers in
453 registering for courses at The University of Connecticut.]
454 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-30, as used in this
455 subsection, "domiciled in this state" includes domicile for less than one
456 year.

457 (f) In addition to the waiver of tuition fees pursuant to subsection (e)
458 of this section, said board of trustees shall waive the payment of any
459 other fees fixed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section at The
460 University of Connecticut for any active member of the Connecticut
461 Army or Air National Guard who (1) is a resident of the state, (2) has
462 been certified by the Adjutant General or the Adjutant General's
463 designee as a member in good standing of the guard, and (3) is
464 enrolled or accepted for admission to such institution on a full-time or
465 part-time basis in an undergraduate or graduate degree-granting
466 program.

467 (g) Veterans described in subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this
468 section and members of the National Guard described in subdivision
469 (4) of subsection (e) of this section and subsection (f) of this section
470 shall be given the same status as students not receiving tuition or fee
471 waivers in registering for courses at The University of Connecticut.

472 ~~[(f)]~~ (h) Said board shall set aside from its anticipated tuition
473 revenue, an amount not less than that required by the board of
474 governors' tuition policy established under subdivision (3) of
475 subsection (a) of section 10a-6. Such funds shall be used to provide
476 tuition waivers, tuition remissions, grants for educational expenses
477 and student employment for any undergraduate, graduate or
478 professional student who is enrolled as a full or part-time matriculated

479 student in a degree-granting program, or enrolled in a precollege
480 remedial program, and who demonstrates substantial financial need.
481 Said board may also set aside from its anticipated tuition revenue an
482 additional amount equal to one per cent of said tuition revenue for
483 financial assistance for students who would not otherwise be eligible
484 for financial assistance but who do have a financial need as determined
485 by the university in accordance with this subsection. In determining
486 such financial need, the university shall exclude the value of equity in
487 the principal residence of the student's parents or legal guardians, or in
488 the student's principal residence if the student is not considered to be a
489 dependent of his parents or legal guardians and shall assess the
490 earnings of a dependent student at the rate of thirty per cent.

491 ~~[(g)]~~ (i) The University of Connecticut Operating Fund shall be
492 reimbursed for the amount by which tuition and fee waivers granted
493 under ~~[subsection]~~ subsections (e) and (f) of this section exceed two
494 and one-half per cent of tuition revenue through an annual state
495 appropriation. The board of trustees shall request such an
496 appropriation and said appropriation shall be based upon an estimate
497 of tuition revenue loss using tuition rates in effect for the fiscal year in
498 which such appropriation will apply.

499 ~~[(h)]~~ (j) Said board shall grant remission or waiver of tuition for
500 graduate assistants at the university. Assistantship payments to
501 graduate assistants shall not be considered salaries and wages under
502 the provisions of section 3-119, and shall be paid according to a
503 schedule prescribed by the university and approved by the State
504 Comptroller.

505 ~~[(i)]~~ (k) Said board of trustees shall allow any student who is a
506 member of the armed forces called to active duty during any semester
507 to enroll in any course for which such student had remitted tuition but
508 which was not completed due to active duty status. Such course
509 reenrollment shall be offered to any qualifying student for a period not
510 exceeding four years after the date of release from active duty without

511 additional tuition, student fee or related charge, except if such student
512 has been fully reimbursed for the tuition, fees and charges for the
513 course that was not completed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	10a-77
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	10a-99
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	10a-105

Statement of Purpose:

To provide waivers for members of the Connecticut National Guard for nontuition fees charged by the community-technical colleges, the Connecticut State University System and The University of Connecticut.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]